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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: High-Density, Zero-Height, Free-Floating Interconnect System (as amended)
Application No.: 10/726,927 Filing Date: December 3, 2003
Examiner: Minh N. Trinh Group Art Unit: 3729
Docket No.: CIS0107D1US Confirmation No.: 4687

Austin, Texas
October 24, 2006

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Amendment which is being submitted with this request. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment which accompanies this RCE. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Response to Final Office Action Accompanying RCE [8 pages]

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	Minus	45	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	5	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application	\$	
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 790.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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